



A HANDSOME FALL-BLOOMING. BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREEN FROM SOUTHERN CHINA. (*GORDONIA AXILLARIS* (ROXB.) SZYSZYL, S. P. I. NO. 45718.)

This large-flowered evergreen shrub or small tree is of particular value, since so few trees bloom in late summer and fall. The large, shining, dark-green leaves and creamy white flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, are very attractive and should be a welcome addition to the gardens of the Southeastern States. For parks and cemeteries in this section it may prove of unusual value. There are only 16 known species of *Gordonia*, 2 of which are native to southeastern North America and the others native to southeastern Asia and the Malay Archipelago. (Photographed by E. H. Wilson, No. 391, near Kiating, Szechwan, China, October 5, 1908.)